

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The claims are as follows:

1. (Original): A camera mount comprising:
a hosting device including a flat surface for mounting a camera including a user interface;
a hollow post on said flat surface wherein said post is sized to fit within a mounting hole of the camera;
a trigger device for raising and lowering a first connector located within the hollow post wherein said first connector mates with a complementary connector located within the mounting hole of the camera; and
wherein the user interface of the camera also functions as the user interface of the hosting device.
2. (Original): The camera mount of Claim 1, wherein the first connector is coupled to a power source within said hosting device.
3. (Original): The camera mount of Claim 1, wherein the first connector is coupled to a memory device within said hosting device.
4. (Original): The camera mount of Claim 1, wherein the first connector includes pins for data connections to a memory of the camera.
5. (Original): The camera mount of Claim 1, wherein the first connector includes pins for power connections to a power supply of the camera.
6. (Original): The camera mount of Claim 1, wherein the first connector is located within said hollow post.
7. (Original): The camera mount of Claim 1, wherein the trigger device is coupled to a mechanical linkage for raising and lowering the first connector.

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8. (Original): The camera mount of Claim 1, wherein the post press-fits snugly into the mounting hole of the camera.

9. (Original): The camera mount of Claim 1, wherein the post is threaded.

10. (Original): The camera mount of Claim 1, wherein the first connector includes a flag-shaped contact for connecting to a memory of the camera.

11. (Original): The camera mount of Claim 1, wherein the first connector includes a flag-shaped contact for connecting to a power supply of the camera.

12. (Original): The camera mount of Claim 1, wherein the hosting device is a CD Writer.

13. (Original): The camera mount of Claim 1, wherein the hosting device is a printer.

14. (Original): The camera mount of Claim 1, wherein the hosting device is a device that processes digital images.

15. (Currently Amended): A camera mount comprising:
a hosting device comprising a docking interface adapted to dock a digital camera,
the hosting device adapted to utilize digital images including a flat surface
for mounting a acquired from the digital camera including a user interface;
a first connector on said flat surface ~~wherein said first connector mates~~ docking
interface configured to mate to a complementary connector located on the
digital camera; and
a processor in the hosting device adapted to communicate an identifier to the
digital camera that is used by the digital camera ~~user interface~~ to define
functionality and function ~~as a~~ of the hosting device and convert operation
of a user interface in the digital camera from an interface specific to the
digital camera to an interface specific to the identified hosting device ~~user~~
interface.

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16. (Currently Amended): The camera mount of Claim 15, ~~wherein the hosting device is a CD Writer~~ further comprising:

the identifier stored in the hosting device that enables the digital camera, upon docking, to convert the digital camera user interface to operate a digital camera display that activates functions specific to the hosting device.

17. (Currently Amended): The camera mount of Claim 15, ~~wherein the hosting device is a printer~~ further comprising:

the hosting device is a device that operates on pictorial images acquired from the digital camera; and
the identifier designates the hosting device as an image handling device selected from a group consisting of photo printers and compact disk (CD) writers.

18. (Currently Amended): The camera mount of Claim 15, wherein the hosting device is a device that processes and stores digital images and the digital camera operates the user interface as a hosting device user interface comprising a visual image browser for images already stored on the device.

19. (Previously Presented): The camera mount of Claim 15, wherein the hosting device is a CD Writer and the processor in the CD writer is adapted to interact with a processor in the digital camera to visually navigate through images stored on the CD writer and selectively display the images on a display of the digital camera.

20. (Previously Presented): The camera mount of Claim 15, wherein the hosting device is a printer and the processor in the printer is adapted to interact with a processor in the digital camera to preview images on a display of the digital camera.

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